

BELIZE:

**MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (REGULATION OF
TRANSPORT AT BORDER POINTS) (REVISED) (AMENDMENT
NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 2025**

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 145 of 2025

REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for transport in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 112 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 230 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 10th November, 2025).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Regulation of Transport at Border Points) (Revised) Regulations, which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

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Edn. CAP.
230 p.12.
S.I. 19 of 2025.

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 2 by-

Amendment of
regulation 2.

(a) deleting the term and definition of “motor vehicle” and replacing it with the following-

““motor vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle or tractor, which is made or adopted for the carriage or haulage of cargo;”;

- (b) inserting the following new terms and their corresponding definitions in their proper alphabetical sequence—

“Border Entry Permit” means a permit granted under regulation 4;

“petroleum products” means all natural organic substances composed of carbon and hydrogen, and includes crude oil, natural gas, and all other mineral substances, products, by-products and derivatives that are found in conjunction with petroleum;

“trailer” means any vehicle that has no independent motor power of its own and is attached to a tractor or any other motor vehicle, excluding a side-car attached to a motor cycle;”.

Repeal and replacement of regulation 4.

3. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 4 and replacing it with the following—

“Border Entry Permit.

4.—(1) Any person who wishes to bring a motor vehicle or trailer registered in a foreign country and carrying cargo into Belize through any border point shall apply to the Chief Transport Officer, or any senior transport officer authorised in writing by the Chief Transport Officer, for a Border Entry Permit.

(2) An application for a Border Entry Permit shall be—

Schedule I.

(a) in the form set out in Schedule I; and

(b) submitted to an authorised officer designated by the Department at the border point.

(3) A Border Entry Permit granted by the Chief Transport Officer, or any senior transport officer authorised in writing by the Chief Transport Officer, shall be in the form of a sticker as set out in Schedule II.

Schedule II.

(4) Where an application for a Border Entry Permit is made in respect of a motor vehicle or trailer transporting bulk petroleum products, refrigerated cargo or abnormally heavy cargo which may not be easily transferable at the border points, the Chief Transport Officer, or any senior transport officer authorised in writing by the Chief Transport Officer, shall obtain the approval of the Comptroller of Customs before granting a Border Entry Permit.”.

4. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 4, the following new regulations—

Insertion of new regulations 4A to 4C.

“Validity period for Border Entry Permit.

4A. A Border Entry Permit shall be valid for a period of twelve months from the date of issue, and shall be subject to renewal.

Duty to display Border Entry Permit.

4B. The driver of a motor vehicle or trailer in respect of which a Border Entry Permit has been granted shall, at all times, keep the permit affixed and displayed on the right side of the windscreen or any other conspicuous location on the motor vehicle or trailer.

Duty to keep register.

4C. The Department shall keep a register of motor vehicles and trailers in respect of which a Border Entry Permit has been issued under these Regulations.”.

Repeal and replacement of regulation 5.

5. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 5 and replacing it with the following—

“Road service charge.

5.—(1) Where a motor vehicle or trailer carrying cargo, whether destined for Belize or elsewhere, is permitted to enter Belize through any border point, a road service charge of thirty dollars per axle shall be levied and collected in respect of each motor vehicle or trailer.

(2) The road service charge shall be payable by the driver of the motor vehicle or trailer and shall be collected at the border point by an authorised officer designated by the respective municipal authority.

(3) All fees and charges received under these Regulations shall be paid into the Town Fund of the respective municipal authority and shall be applied to the repairs and maintenance of public roads and streets within the jurisdiction of such municipal authority.

(4) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), a road service charge shall not be levied and collected in respect of—

- (a) any motor vehicle or trailer registered in Belize and carrying cargo, whether destined for Belize or elsewhere;
- (b) any motor vehicle or trailer transporting petroleum products in a commercial quantity, whether registered in Belize or a foreign country; and
- (c) any motor vehicle or trailer registered in a foreign country and transporting cargo for personal use.”.

Insertion of new Schedules I and II.

6. The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 8, the following new Schedules I and II—

“SCHEDULE I

[regulation 4(2)]

Application for Border Entry Permit

NEW

RENEWAL

Permit is sought for a: Motor Vehicle Trailer

Full Name of Applicant: _____
(REGISTERED OWNER)

Address: _____
HOUSE NO. STREET CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE DISTRICT

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: _____
DAY MONTH YEAR

Telephone No.: _____ Email Address: _____

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE OR TRAILER FOR WHICH THE BORDER ENTRY PERMIT IS SOUGHT						
	MOTOR VEHICLE/ TRAILER MAKE	YEAR	COLOUR	BODY STYLE	LICENCE PLATE NO.	V.I.N.
1.						
2.						
3.						

STATEMENT OF USE

Describe the cargo being transported by the motor vehicle or trailer in respect of which the Border Entry Permit is sought:

Specify the intended use or purpose of the cargo:

Full Name of Applicant: _____
(BLOCK LETTERS)

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Application: _____ / _____ / _____
DAY MONTH YEAR

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

APPLICATION STATUS: Approved Denied

Chief Transport Officer

Date

SCHEDULE II

[regulation 4(3)]

Border Entry Permit

This Border Entry Permit is hereby granted to of [full name of applicant]

..... [address of applicant]

under regulation 4(3) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Regulation of Transport at Border Points) (Revised) Regulations.

By virtue of this Border Entry Permit, the motor vehicle or trailer described below is permitted entry into Belize throughborder point. [specified border point]

Description of Motor Vehicle or Trailer (make, year, colour, body style, licence plate number, and V.I.N.):

.....

This Border Entry Permit shall expire on

Official stamp

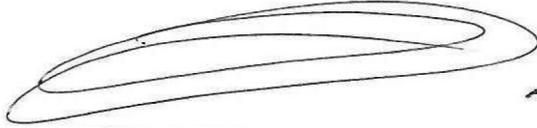
_____ Date

_____ Chief Transport Officer.”

Negative
resolution.

8. These Regulations are subject to negative resolution.

MADE by the Minister responsible for transport this 10 day of November, 2025.



(HON. DR. LOUIS ZABANEH)

Minister of Constitution and Religious Affairs, Indigenous
Affairs, and Transportation
(Minister responsible for transport)